

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki NAGASAKA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/589,962

Examiner:

C. RIDDLE

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Docket No.: 128675

For:

EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE SYSTEM AND

DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 13, 2009 Office Action, and the May 5, 2009 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.